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For: REMOVABLE MEDIUM RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE,  
MEDIUM EXPELLING CONTROL METHOD FOR REMOVABLE  
MEDIUM RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE, AND  
REMOVABLE MEDIUM EXPELLING CONTROL METHOD FOR  
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